

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 1, as follows:

-- In this specification, 'VP22' denotes: protein VP22 (SEQ ID NO: 17) of HSV, *e.g.* of HSV1, and transport-active fragments and homologues thereof, including transport active homologues from other herpesviruses including varicella zoster virus VZV, equine herpesvirus EHV and bovine herpesvirus BHV; and variant proteins having a transport function corresponding to a transport function of VP22 of HSV1. --